



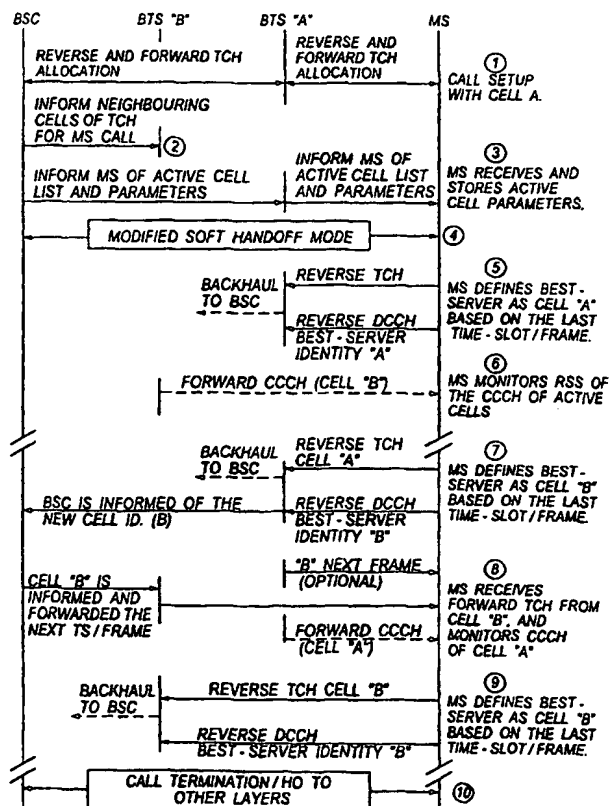
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(57) Abstract

The mobile station and a least one further base transceiver station of the plurality, neighbouring the said first base transceiver station, are provided with call setup information for use by the mobile station and the or each further base transceiver station to allocate respective uplink and downlink channels between the further base transceiver station concerned and the mobile station. Upon completion of the call setup process, the first base transceiver station is set initially to an active state and the or each said further base station is set to a dormant state.



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